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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Luet L. Wong, et al.

Application No.: 10/018,730
Filed: December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: N/A

Intl Appln. No.: PCT/GB00/02379
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PROCESS FOR OXIDISING AROMATIC
COMPOUNDS.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated February 4, 2002. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on April 4, 2002.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.824 for the stated reason that it contained several raw sequence listing errors. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing that corrects the defects noted in the raw sequence listing. No new matter has been added to the substitute Sequence Listing.

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Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

If any fees are due in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account, No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10112404 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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